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## District Matter

### POLK COUNTY.

The Ballenger Company have moved a part of their stock into their new addition, although it is not yet completed. The store is very light and will display their big assortment of dry goods, toys, etc., to advantage.

Mr. C. A. Leightner, has rented Motly Hall for his family for the season. They will arrive some time in January.

Mrs. George E. Morton is expecting her sisters, Misses Clara and Edith Whitmore, of Staten Island, to spend the holidays with her.

Mr. Coke Foster, who recently took his state examination in pharmacy, came out at the head of a class of 64.

We take a few items from the report of the county commissioners for the year ending Dec. 1, 1912. F. M. Burgess, clerk:

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|---------------------|-------------|
| Total paid out..... | \$16,042.32 |
| Bridges.....        | 3,886.53    |
| oor.....            | 774.53      |
| Bank Tryon.....     | 7,227.37    |
| Jail expenses.....  | 552.15      |

\$12,440.15

The balance is made up of half fees, juror tickets, listing taxes, etc. We suppose the funds to bank represent macadam roads.

Court proceedings and half fees of various officials make a large item—Tryon Bee.

The foundation for the new school of Miss Thurston's has been started next to her home on Broadway.

Are the mayor and town council going to let that splendid museum of the late Prof. Green to the children of Tryon go by default by neglecting to provide a home for it? Why not get it installed in the auditorium of the school house? We suggest that the ladies of the Lanier Club get after this matter.

Miss Alice Underwood, of Lynn was married to William C. Ward, Saluda, on Thursday, December 19th, at the residence of Rev. J. W. Areson.

Remember, Tryonites, that the automobile road from Columbia to Asheville is one of the vital conduits to all. Let us push this road for the summer travel. The whole South is looking to Tryon to finish that link between us and Saluda.

The "reportorial staff" tried to entertain a gripe, company and Santa Claus at the same time and also report for the Bee which accounts for the dearth of news this week and to add to the gaily the telephone lines got crossed and we couldn't get "Central" for three days.—Tryon Bee.

### HAYWOOD COUNTY.

In the Courier of the 6th inst. it was stated that Dorcas Davis and her daughter had mysteriously disappeared from the county home and no trace of them could be found. It has been learned since that they went up East Fork of Pigeon to Lenoir's Creek and from there to the head of the creek where they were found by coon hunters. It seems they had lain out two nights without fire. The coon hunters found them shivering in the rain and led them to an old house near by and built them a fire and made them as comfortable as possible. The superintendent of the county home, Albert Howell, who had been making every effort to find them was notified, and went after them. It was on Saturday week after their disappearance. They are now at Mr. R. V. Wyatt's, Mrs. Davis' son-in-law.—Waynesville Courier.

Mr. John O. Platt, proprietor of the Pigeon Valley Mills, and who was, until recently, president of the Haywood Grocery Company, has opened headquarters for his business in Canton. He is in the building formerly occupied by Smathers & Freeman, undertakers.

In the Haywood county singing contest at Waynesville last Saturday, Crabtree choir won the silver cup. There was not as many choirs in attendance as usual but the singing was said to be better than ever. It was not decided just when the next convention will be held.—Canton Observer.

### JACKSON COUNTY.

W. M. Fowler and family leave this afternoon for Perry, Ga., where they will make their home. We regret to lose such an excellent family, but wish them much happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Mr. F. M. Cathey died at his home here Monday, after an illness of nearly a month's duration. Mr. Cathey was 73 years old and a Confederate veteran and had been a resident of Jackson county for the greater part of his life. He leaves a widow and eight children, one brother, Mr. B. H. Cathey of Sylva, and two sisters, Mrs. Gibbs of Ocala and Miss Rebecca Cathey of this place, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Hon. Coleman C. Cowan suffered a rather painful accident Christmas day when a shot gun discharged prematurely, severely injuring his left hand. Mr. Cowan was out hunting when the accident occurred. He is doing nicely and it is believed will recover without permanent injury.

Joe Deltz, 15 year old son of Mr. Hamilton Deltz, of Sylva was out hunting with a party of young friends Thursday, when he carelessly rested the muzzle of his shotgun on his foot. The gun fired, tearing away a part of one of his toes, however his injuries are not serious.—Jackson County Journal.

### CHEROKEE COUNTY.

The Andrews Betterment Association has been organized with the following officers: President, W. H. Crawford; vice presidents, Rev. A. C. Sheerwood, Rev. Mr. Chedister and Rev. J.

J. Parker; secretary, W. T. Baker; treasurer, J. W. Walker. The organization will work for a better and bigger Andrews.

Rev. J. J. Barker and family arrived last week and are at home in the Methodist parsonage. Mr. Barker preached his first sermon last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and we have heard numbers of his congregation compliment him very highly on this sermon.

Garfield Penland fell from the top of a freight car at Topton last Thursday and broke three of his ribs. He was brought to Andrews and Dr. T. E. Tidwell dressed his wounds. He went to his home last Friday and we hope will be all right again soon.—Andrews Sun.

### TRANSLVANIA COUNTY.

Plans are on foot for a reception in honor of Governor-elect and Mrs. Locke Craig sometime within the next few days. Since this reception will be of a private nature it would seem that the public should have an opportunity of meeting Mr. and Mrs. Craig. It would not be amiss for the Daughters of the Confederacy to take up the matter and arrange for a public reception on the arrival of the train so that everyone can have an opportunity to meet these distinguished visitors. It is not known just what day Mr. and Mrs. Craig will be here but if they come at all it will be within the next few days.

As there had been a meeting previously called at the court house by Mr. Chas. Deaver to discuss future legislation Mr. Grabel, assistant manager of the department of farm improvement work for the Southern and associated railways, was not able to speak at the court house on December 14 as was announced. However, the dynamite demonstration was carried out on Mr. Blythe's farm, and quite a number of farmers assembled on the grounds and seemed to manifest considerable interest, showing that our farmers are progressive and are ready to investigate anything that will improve their land and increase production.

Dunns Rock Lodge No. 267, A. F. & A. M., celebrated in style last Friday night. About forty of the members were present and all voted the occasion a success.

Mr. A. L. Parker of Asheville, assistant grand lecturer, was present and helped to confer the Master Mason's degree. His lecture in a way that date was delivered in a way that will long be remembered by the members who heard it. Mr. D. F. McCall also delighted the lodge with a very pleasing rendition of a masonic poem.—Sylvan Valley News.

### SWAIN COUNTY.

Clerk Thomsen has been busy for the last three days delivering to the Confederate veterans their state pensions. He informs us that there are in Swain county eighty-two veterans who draw from the State Treasurer the sum of \$2,450, and thirty-six widows of veterans who draw \$1,080 making a total of \$3,530. Four old soldiers have died since December 13th. Several have not been delivered yet and he asks that they be requested to come in, as he wants to make them feel good for New Year.

The Wilson meat market provided its patrons with some delicious bear meat last week. The animal was killed by three of the Hunnicut boys on Deep Creek and was said to have been the largest specimen ever killed in this particular section of the Appalachian mountains. It weighed a little over 400 pounds.

John Reen, after making two trips over into Tennessee looking for a home, came back the other day and has bought the Garrett property on the hill near the Whittier high school building. This speaks well for old North Carolina.

Miss Ira Stiles of near Weaverville came home Saturday to spend Christmas.

Miss Faith Childers arrived Sunday from Yellow Hill to spend Christmas with home folks.

J. G. Raby and J. R. Ingle were in our settlement the latter part of last week, halting here. They have done quite a lot of halting in the country, and are not yet halting here. No scarcity of feed stuff this winter if not shipped off.

Miss Ada Gass of Stone and George King of Tennessee were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Sunday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. H. Gass. The service was conducted by Rev. John Rolan. There were over fifty guests. Dinner was served and all had a jolly time.

A quiet but very impressive wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Simonds, the contracting parties being Walter Slagle and Miss Amanda Simonds of Needham, Mass. S. Woodward officiated. Mr. Slagle just returned from an extended trip to the northwestern states, and the plates returned to him in the spring. We extend to the young couple our very best wishes. —Times.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE.

Whereas, on November 12, 1912, the undersigned, as executor of the last will and testament of the late John K. Steele, deceased, did execute a certain mortgage of record in Book 25 at page 286 of the records of mortgages for Henderson county; and whereas default has been made in the payment of the said note, therefore by virtue of the power contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of satisfying the said debt, with interest, cost and expenses, the undersigned will on the 21st day of January, 1913, within the legal hours of sale, offer for sale at the court house door in Hendersonville, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash, the property described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the Hart line, of B. Steele's line No. 56 deg. 45 min. N. 30 feet to Steele's corner; thence North 1 deg. East with the line between two Hunt properties, 168 feet to a stake; thence North 77 deg. 107 1-2 feet to a stake; thence 2 deg. West 199 feet to the beginning. This 19th day of December, 1912.  
**HATTIE K. SPEER**  
Mortgage  
Smith, Shipman & Justice,  
Attorneys